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Re: Group Art Unit: 2861
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Applicant: YOSHINORI HAYASHI, ET AL.
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS WITH
OVERLAPPED NON-CIRCULAR BEAM SPOTS...



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Respectfully submitted,

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